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Serial No. 09/852,966

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: Use of Creatine or Creatine Compounds for Skin Preservation

Case Docket No. AVZ-020C

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (9 pages)
- Request for Five-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate)
- Associate Power of Attorney (1 page)

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x 42 =	\$ 0.00
+140 =	\$140.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$266.00

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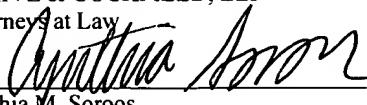
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2002. A request for a five month extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12, 26-67.

Please add new claims 68-88:

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